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1. SUMMARY: SECOND INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID HELD IN GENEVA, JUNE 10-11, 1977. CONFERENCE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AND WITHOUT AMENDMENT DRAFT RESOLUTION (REFTEL). DISCUSSION INDICATED MANY DELEGATES PREFERRED STRONGER STATEMENT CONTAINING SPECIFIC ACTION PROGRAM, BUT QUICK GAVEL BY JOE MORRIS, CANADIAN CHAIRMAN OF ILO WORKERS GROUP, AVOIDED MOVING FROM FLOOR OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. RESOLUTION MET SOVIET OBJECTIVE OF CREATING ON-GOING COMMITTEE INCLUDING COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU). WESTERN-ORIENTED INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) FORESTALLED MOVE TO DESIGNATE EXILE SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS (SACTU), SWAPO-AFFILIATED NAMIBIAN WORKERS UNION AND ZIMBABWE AFRICAN CONGRESS OF UNIONS AS ONLY QUOTE TRUE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVES UNQUOTE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WORKERS BY INCLUDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CLAUSE IN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR SUPPORT OF AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA. PENULTIMATE CLAUSE OF RESOLUTION CONTAINING AMBIGUOUS WORDING AS TO WHICH AFRICAN TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FUZZED BY ICFTU TO FURTHER AVOID DESIGNATING SPECIFIC REPRESENTATIVES THROUGH WHOM ALL AID WOULD THEN PRESUMABLY BE FUNNELED. IN ADDITION TO REGULAR ILO WORKERS' DELEGATES, APARTHEID CONFERENCE ADDRESSED BY ILO DIRGEN BLANCHARD; UN ASSISTANT SEC GEN FARAH; AMB. LESLIE HARRIMAN, CHAIRMAN OF UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID; OAU, ICFTU, WFTU, WCL, OATUU, EXILED SOUTH AFRICAN, ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA TRADE UNION LEADERS. HARRIMAN ANNOUNCED WORLD CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID IN LAGOS, AUGUST 22-26, 1977. EUROPEANS, PARTICULARLY EASTERN EUROPEANS, AND LATIN AMERICANS DELEGATES DOMINATED PODIUM WITH ONLY MODEST AFRICAN PARTICIPATION. AFL-CIO REP DID NOT RPT NOT ADDRESS CONFERENCE. NUMBER OF SPEAKERS LINKED ZIONISM AND APARTHEID. OTHERS, ESPECIALLY LATIN AMERICANS, LIKENED APARTHEID

TO SIMILAR DISCRIMINATION IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES  
ENGENDERED BY QUOTE SAME IMPERIALIST/CAPITALIST/  
COLONIALIST/RACIST FORCES UNQUOTE. WESTERN GOVERNMENTS AND  
MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS ACCUSED BY MANY OF BEING MAIN SUPPORTERS  
OF  
SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. NUMEROUS CALLS MADE FOR  
BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRICA, RECOGNITION OF BLACK UNIONS,  
DISINVESTMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. SECOND INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION CONFERENCE FOR A  
ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID HELD GENEVA, JUNE 10-11, 1977,  
CONCURRENT WITH 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE.  
CONFERENCE CHAIRED BY JOE MORRIS, CANADIAN WORKER  
DELEGATE AND CHAIRMAN OF ILO WORKERS GROUP. MORRIS  
NOTED RESULTS OF FIRST CONFERENCE, HELD IN 1973, MUST  
BE REVIEWED AND MOVEMENT MADE TOWARD ACTION PROGRAM.  
CONFERENCE ADDRESSED BY ILO DIRGEN BLANCHARD WHO NOTED  
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NEED FOR ASSISTING BLACK WORKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA,  
NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE. UN ASSISTANT SEC GEN FARAH CONVEYED  
BEST WISHES OF UN SEC GEN WALDHEIM AND REFERRED TO  
CONFERENCE AS BEING ON HUMAN RIGHTS, NOT SIMPLY WAGES  
AND WORKING CONDITIONS. BASIS OF ANTI-APARTHEID ACTION

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LAY IN UN CHARTER AND UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS, PARTICULARLY ART. 23 WHICH CONCERNS RIGHT TO  
WORK, FREE CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT, JUST CONDITIONS OF  
WORK, EQUAL PAY, TRADE UNION FREEDOM, ETC. PROMISED  
CONFERENCE RESULTS WOULD BE GIVEN FULL AND APPROPRIATE  
UN ATTENTION.

2. AMB. HARRIMAN, CHAIRMAN OF UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON APARTHEID, SAID SPECIAL COMMITTEE PLEASED TO BE AMONG SPONSORS OF CONFERENCE. NOTED THAT ANTI-APARTHEID STRUGGLE REQUIRES CONCERTED ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS AND TRADE UNIONS. REJECTED CONCEPT OF QUOTE WELL-MEANING PEOPLE UNQUOTE THAT CONTACT WITH SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD LEAD TO AMELIORATION OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. ANNOUNCED WORLD CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID IN LAGOS, AUGUST 22-26 TO WHICH GOVERNMENTS TRADE UNIONS, OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BEING INVITED.

3. OAU REPRESENTATIVE, ACTING POLITICAL DIRECTOR NZOMWITA, ASSERTED LEGITIMACY OF ARMED STRUGGLE. CALLED FOR STRICT GENERAL AND OBLIGATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SOUTH AFRICA LEADING TO TOTAL EMBARGO BEGINNING WITH IMMEDIATE COMMUNICATIONS BOYCOTT.

4. ICFTU REP KAILEMBO REGRETTED THAT IN SPITE OF LONG CAMPAIGN LITTLE REALCHANGE IN APARTHEID. CALLED FOR ACTION AGAINST WHIE EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA, FOREIGN INVESTMENT WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS CORNERSTONE OF APARTHEID AND FOR COORDINATED ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS IN SOUTH AFRICA. SAID ICFTU MAINTAINS REGULAR CONTACT WITH BLACK, UNREGISTERED UNIONS. WFTU GENSEC GENSOUS REVIEWED EVENTS SINCE FIRST CONFERENCE, PARTICULARLY COLLAPSE OF PORTUGUESE EMPIRE AND GROWTH OF SOUTH AFRICAN, NAMIBIAN, ZIMBABWE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. IN FACE OF INCREASED SOUTH AFRICAN AGGRESSIVENESS AND BRUTALITY, SUSTAINED BY US, BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, JAPAN, ISRAEL AND MNC'S, MEANS MUST BE FOUND TO ASSIST SOUTH AFRICAN WORKERS. CONFERENCE RESOLUTION OUTLINES AREAS OF ACTION. UNIONS ABLE TO ISOLATE SOUTH AFRICA IN CERTAIN WAYS. GENSOUS URGED CREATION OF PERMANENT COORDINATING MECHANISM. JAN KULAKOWSKI OF CHRISTIAN WORLD CONFERATION OF LABOR (WLC) BORE DOWN HARD ON WESTERN SUPPORT FOR SOUTH AFRICA, CITING MNC'S AND US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMONG OTHERS. SAID UNIONS SHOULD PREVENT GOVERNMENTS FROM WORKING WITH SAG.

5. DENNIS AKUMU, GENSEC OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY (OATUU), REGRETTED DRAFT RESOLUTION DID NOT OPENLY ADVOCATE ARMED STRUGGLE. WOULD HAVE LIKED COMMITMENT FOR CAMPAIGN TO (A) EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA FROM UN, (B) CLEARLY DEFINE APARTHEID AS A CRIME AGAINST MANKIND WITH (C) PROVISIONS FOR PUNISHING PERPETRATORS AND ENFORCERS. OATUU HAS ESTABLISHED FUND, BEING HELD BY TANZANIAN TRADE UNION NUTA, FOR USE IN OVERTHROWING APARTHEID. APPEAL MADE FOR MORE FUNDS. AKUMU MADE SPECIAL APPEAL TO US, UK, FRENCH, GERMAN

ISRAELI WORKERS, WHO HE CLAIMED, ARE IN REALITY HELPING  
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ARM AND SUPPORT SOUTH AFRICA, TO JOIN IN CAMPAIGN.  
ISRAEL SINGLED OUT AS AN ALLY OF SOUTH AFRICA. AKUMU  
TOOK NOTICE OF PRESENCE IN PUBLIC GALLERY OF ARTHUR  
GROBELAAR, GENSEC OF MULTI-RACIAL BUT WHITE-DOMINATED  
TRADES UNION COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA (TUCSA) TO BLAST  
WHITE SA UNIONS WHO OPENLY COOPERATE WITH VORSTER REGIME.  
AKUMU MADE MENTION OF TOO-READY TUCSA ACCEPTANCE OF SAG  
EXPLANATION OF RECENT BANNINGS OF BLACK TRADE UNION

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LEADERS AND ADVISORS. SHORTLY AFTER AKUMU SPEECH  
GROBELAAR AND TUCSA VP STEVE SCHEEPERS ASKED TO LEAVE  
HALL. SOME DELEGATES, INCLUDING ICFTU REP AND DRAKE  
KOKA OF SA BLACK ALLIED WORKERS REPORTEDLY UPSET BY  
GROBELAAR PRESENCE, FEARING TUCSA GENSEC WOULD CARRY  
STRAIGHT BACK TO SAG ACCOUNT OF SPEECHES WHICH WOULD  
POSE DANGER FOR SOME SPEAKERS. TUCSA REPS STAYED AWAY  
FROM REMAINDER OF CONFERENCE BUT WERE AGAIN IN EVIDENCE  
AT REGULAR CONFERENCE MEETINGS BEGINNING JUNE 13.

6. SPOKESMAN FOR EXILED UNIONS, JOHN GAETSEWE OF  
SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS (SACTU), YA OTTO  
OF NAMIBIAN WORKERS UNION AND AARON NDHLOVU OF LUSAKA-  
BASED ZIMBABWE AFRICAN CONGRESS OF UNIONS (ZACU), ALL  
NOTED LITTLE REAL PROGRESS SINCE 1973 CONFERENCE.  
GAETSEWE CALLED FOR GREATER INTENSITY OF ACTION YA  
OTTO DESCRIBED ENORMOUS ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND STRATEGIC  
INTERESTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA OF IMPERIALIST REGIMES.  
SAID THAT IMPERIALIST REGIMES HAVE NOT YET RECOVERED  
FROM DEFEATS IN INDOCHINA AND PORTUGUESE AFRICA AND  
ARE AIMING AT DISMANTLING LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS.  
APARTHEID IS BY-PRODUCT OF IMPERIALISM/CAPITALISM/  
COLONIALISM AND CAN BE ELIMINATED ONLY THROUGH THE  
BARREL OF A GUN. YA OTTO ASKED UNIONS TO (A) REFUSE

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TO HANDLE, LOAD OR OFF-LOAD MERCHANDISE TO OR FROM SOUTH AFRICA, (B) PRESSURE MNCS TO RECOGNIZE BLACK UNIONS OR, BETTER YET, LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA, (C) PROTEST TURNHALLE CONFERENCE, (D) STEP UP SOLIDARITY WITH SWAPO-LED WORKERS OF NAMIBIA. ZACU REP NOTED LITTLE HAD BEEN DONE TO IMPLEMENT 1973 RESOLUTION. ATTACKED ICFTU FOR REFUSING TO JOIN MULTI-UNION PREPARATORY COMMITTEE PROPOSED IN 1973 RESOLUTION, ALLEGEDLY PREFERRING TO SET UP OWN ICFTU COORDINATING COMMITTEE. ICFTU ACTION ACCUSED OF STALEMATING EFFECTIVE ACTION. SAID HE UNDERSTOOD ICFTU AGAIN FOLLOWING SAME DIVISIVE TACTIC. (ICFTU RELUCTANCE TO JOIN COMMITTEE WITH WFTU APPARENTLY OVERCOME IN RESOLUTION ADOPTED THIS CONFERENCE.) NDHLOVU URGED (A) CREATION OF PERMANENT ANTI-APARTHEID TRADE UNION COMMITTEE, (B) RECOGNITION OF SACTU, ZACU, NAMIBIAN WORKERS UNION AS ONLY QUOTE TIME AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS IN THE THREE COUNTRIES UNQUOTE, (C) RECOGNITION BY OAU AND OATUU OF THREE UNIONS, THEREBY FACILITATING INTER-AFRICAN MOVEMENT OF UNION REPS, (D) GRANT BY ILO OF OBSERVER STATUS TO THREE UNIONS, (E) REPRESENTATION OF THREE UNIONS IN ALL COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, COMMITTEES WORKING PARTIES, ETC.

7. DRAKE KOKA, EXILED-LEADER OF BLACK ALLIED WORKERS OF SOUTH AFRICA SPOKE FOR UNIONS STILL OPERATING WITHIN BORDERS OF SOUTH AFRICA. KOKA SAID FINAL SOLUTION LIES SOLELY IN HANDS OF BLACKS, BUT SOLIDARITY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN BLACK UNIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA. KOKA NOTED DRAFT RESOLUTION NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENTS AND DOCUMENTS. HAS SERIOUS MISGIVINGS ABOUT EFFECTIVENESS OF RESOLUTION WHICH FALLS SHORT OF BEING EXPLICIT COMMITMENT. HE CALLED FOR THE CONGRESS TO GO BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE RESOLUTION. CONCRETE AND RESOLUTE ACTION NEEDED, NOT PAPER PROMISES.

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8. FOLLOWING KOKA ADDRESS, APPROXIMATELY FORTY OTHER DELEGATES TOOK PODIUM FOR FIVE-MINUTE SPEECHES DURING TWO DAY CONFERENCE. HEAVY PARTICIPATION BY EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EMPHASIZED (A) AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BEING GIVEN BY SOCIALIST



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COUNTRIES, (B) NEED TO ASSIST SACTU, ZACU, SWAPO  
(C) BOYCOTT OF AIR AND SHIP LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA,  
(D) ROLE OF WESTERN MULTI-NATIONALS IN STRENGTHENING  
AND SUPPORTING SAG AND APARTHEID, (E) MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE BEING RECEIVED BY SAG FROM A NUMBER OF  
IMPERIALIST/CAPITALIST/COLONIALIST/RACIST REGIMES.  
(THE IMPERIALIST/CAPITALIST/COLONIALIST/RACIST  
TERMINOLOGY BECAME THE CODE PHRASE REPEATED BY ALL  
EASTERN-EUROPE, MOST THIRD WORLD AND MANY WESTERN-  
EUROPE SPEAKERS IN DESCRIBING ROOTS AND SUPPORT OF  
APARTHEID AND OTHER DISCRIMINATIONS.)

9. WHILE AGREEING WITH OBJECTIVES OF RESOLUTION SOME  
WESTERN DELEGATES, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY AND NETHER-  
LANDS, POINTED OUT LEGAL DIFFICULTIES OF ENFORCING  
ANTI-EMIGRATION BAN, DISINVESTMENT OF MNCS, SOLIDARITY  
TRADE UNION ACTIONS. SAID FOCUS MUST BE ON INFORMA-  
TION IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS TO TRUE STATE IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA. OTHERS REPEATED CALL FOR ACTION,  
HOT WORDS. ONLY A FEW NOTED THAT TOTAL ISOLATION OF  
SOUTH AFRICA WOULD HAVE LIKELY EFFECT OF HURTING BLACK  
WORKERS FIRST AND HARDEST AND THAT THEREFORE, SLECTED  
MEASURES MUST BE CHOSEN. SEVERAL WESTERN-EUROPE  
DELEGATES CRITICIZED POLICIES OF OWN GOVERNMENTS, THE  
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FRENCH GOVERNMENT BEING HIT HARD BY THE CFDT FOR ITS  
ALLEGEDLY PRO-SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY  
POLICIES.

10. MANY THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES, LATIN-AMERICANS IN  
PARTICULAR, LIKENED APARTHEID TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
CONDITION IN THEIR HOME COUNTRIES, USING THIS LINKAGE  
TO ATTACK THE SAME PERCEIVED PERPETRATORS OF INJUSTICE  
ON BOTH CONTINENTS. IMPERIALISM/CAPITALISM/COLONIALISM/  
RACISM WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE ROOT OF SOUTH AFRICAN,

GUATEMALAN, URUGUAYAN, BOLIVIAN, CHILEAN, ETC. INJUSTICES. A PARTICULARLY VIRULENT ATTACK ON US POLICIES IN THE CANAL ZONE WAS MADE BY PANAMANIAN DELEGATE DESPITE CHAIRMAN'S EFFORT TO KEEP DEBATE ON APARTHEID. PANAMANIAN AND OTHERS WHO CHAIR TRIED TO RULE OUT OF ORDER WHEN THEY STRAYED TOO FAR FROM DISCUSSION OF APARTHEID RECEIVED OVATIONS REFLECTING GENERAL BIAS BY THIRD WORLD DELEGATES AT PERCEIVED ATTEMPT TO KEEP THEM FROM SPEAKING OUT AGAINST PERSONALLY-FELT IMPERIALISM/CAPITALISM/COLONIALISM/ RACISM. SEVERAL SPEAKERS, WHILE SUPPORTING BAN ON WHITE IMMIGRATION TO SOUTH AFRICA, ALSO CALLED FOR BAN ON EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AMERICA OF RHODESIAN WHITES. LABELED THIS AS IMPORTING APARTHEID INTO SOUTH AFRICA.

11. PLO REP MOHAMMED BADRAN SPOKE IN NAME OF ARAB UNIONS. US WORKER DELEGATES ABSENTED THEMSELVES DURING HIS SPEECH. BADRAN CHARGED THERE IS ALLIANCE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA. ALLEGED COMMON CHARACTERISTIC OF TWO REGIMES WAS TO REINFORCE POLICY OF DISCRIMINATION THROUGH OCCUPATION AND CONTROL OF TERRITORY BY FORCE. BOTH REGIMES WERE ELITIST WITH THE ISRAELI EXPLOITING THE ARABS AND THE SOUTH AFRICANS THE BLACKS. MILITARY LINKS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES STRENGTHENED THEIR MUTUAL SUPPORT. NUMBER OF OTHER SPEAKERS ALSO DWELT HEAVILY ON ISRAELI/SOUTH AFRICAN RELATIONSHIP. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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12. WHILE RELATIVELY FEW AFRICANS TOOK THE PODIUM, THOSE THAT DID, INCLUDING DIALLO OF MALI AND GILBERT PONGAULT OF CENTRAL AFRICAN COORDINATING COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID LAMENTED LACK OF ACTION. RESOLUTION

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
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AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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FOR DEPARTMENT: REPEAT AS DESIRED; POUCH THIS MESSAGE  
AND REFTEL TO OTHER AF POSTS.

CATEGORIZED AS ONLY AN INDICATION, A PROCEDURE TO BE  
FOLLOWED. ECONOMIC SANCTIONS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

BOYCOTTS OF AIRLINES AND SHIPS, WHILE FORMALLY APPROVED  
BY OAU, HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. CALL NOW IS FOR  
ACTION TO MATCH WORDS.

13. COMMENT: OPENING SESSION, AT WHICH MAJOR ADDRESSES  
MADE, ATTENDED BY MOST WORKER REPS. SATURDAY SESSION,  
JUNE 11, NOTABLE FOR FULL EASTERN EUROPEAN BENCHES,  
FAIR REPRESENTATION FROM WESTERN EUROPEANS, ARABS  
AND LATIN AMERICANS. ONLY ABOUT A THIRD TO A HALF  
OF AFRICAN DELEGATES ATTENDED SATURDAY SESSION.  
ABSENCES PARTLY DUE TO FEELING THAT RESOLUTION ALREADY  
AGREED UPON AND NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE. TENOR OF SOME  
SPEECHES INDICATES LINGERING SKEPTICISM MIXED WITH  
HOPE AS TO PROSPECTS FOR IMPLEMENTING EFFECTIVE  
PROGRAM OF ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. END OF COMMENT.SORENSEN

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT POUCHED.

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